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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS AND TAX LIABILITIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL

1. EMBASSY STAFF PERSONNEL ARE TREATED ALMOST THE SAME AS DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AT THIS POST.
 2. EMBASSY FOOD AND BEVERAGE ORDERS ARE ALWAYS SUBMITTED AS A GROUP AND ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED UNTIL AFTER THEY CLEAR CUSTOMS.
 3. PERHAPS THE ONLY REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STAFF AND DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, IS THAT STAFF PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE TEMPORARY IMPORTATION LICENSES FOR THEIR POV'S. THESE LICENSES COST APPROXIMATELY 20 DOLLARS. THEY ALSO MUST PAY AN IMPORTATION TAX ON THEIR POV, WHICH DEPENDING ON THE VEHICLE'S HORSE POWER, RANGES BETWEEN 35 AND 87 DOLLARS.
 4. THE PERSONAL BAGGAGE OF STAFF PERSONNEL IS FREQUENTLY INSPECTED. #923;34, THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN CASES WHERE DIPLOMATIC STAFF HAVE HAD THEIR BAGGAGE INSPECTED.
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